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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GABRIEL G. MARCU

Serial No.: 10/663,574

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For: POSITIONING A FIRST SURFACE IN A
PRE-DETERMINED POSITION
RELATIVE TO A SECOND SURFACE

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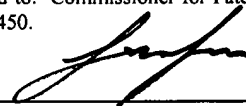
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2006
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If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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